## PLANT PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the new and distinct variety of plant which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought on the variety entitled "L96-117 Sweetpotato," as described in the attached specification (01A10 LaBonte).

We have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.

The plant was developed from a seedling produced in a polycross nursery.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby give powers of attorney to John H. Runnels, Registration No. 33,451, Bonnie J. Davis, Registration No. 41,699, and André J. Porter, Registration No. 50,341, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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